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| Overview The word **renaissance** means rebirth. The renaissance began in the beginning of the 14th century in Italy and lasted until the middle of the 16th century.  **Why did the Renaissance start in Italy?**  Italy was a nation of wealthy city-states and cities that emerged, such as Florence, invested their wealth in art and learning. Politically, Italy was a feudal nation and the Renaissance thinking that developed helped it emerge from this aged tradition and system.  The Renaissance is the re-discovery of interest in the activities of human beings and of classical knowledge. Art of the time reflected these ideas, depicting more realistic and individualized images. A new philosophy begins to emerge called **Humanism:** a more secular view of human beings that emphasized scholarly learning and the positive aspects of mankind. Key Ideas **1) How was the Renaissance different from the Medieval Age?**  **2) What was different about the Northern Renaissance?**  Key Events/Significant Changes: What were they? Why were they significant? What impact did they have?  Printing Press  Rediscovery of Classical Knowledge ***Don’t Forget:*** ***This is an overview not a definitive list! You must review your own work. There is LOTS of information on our class wikispace*** [***http://acsworldhistorytwo.wikispaces.com/***](http://acsworldhistorytwo.wikispaces.com/) ***including review games, class powerpoints and some of the handouts we have used in class. You MUST also use your textbook (People and Nations) for reference and review.*** |  | Key Vocabulary **Renaissance**  **Humanism**  **Individualism**  **Patronage**  **Perspective**  **Polymath** Key Figures: Who were they? Why were they significant? **Leonardo da Vinci**  **Medici Family**  **Gutenberg**  **Thomas More**  **Machiavelli** |